



## Career Spotlight

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## Kansas City

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## Uncertain about your future?

Explore the many opportunities available to you in health care today!

There's never been a more exciting time to consider a career in health care. Whether you're leaving high school or simply want to pursue a different career avenue, health care promises endless possibilities.

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Plus, with the growing shortage of health professionals and an increased demand for health services, a career in health care promises an abundance of job and career advancement opportunities, as well as attractive salary and benefits packages. Many health care organizations also are offering signing bonuses and scholarships to attract more people to use their skills in health care.

This site provides resources to individuals interested in pursuing health care careers. Information includes financial aid, career descriptions, career planning guides and schools with academic programs dedicated to health care professions.

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## What do I want to do with my life?

See how health care promises endless possibilities for a rewarding career.

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## Where do I begin?

Use these resources to help you embark on your health care career.

So you've decided to explore the career options available in health care, but you don't know what's the best fit for you. Or, you know someone who has the potential to succeed as a health professional but need information to share with him or her. Use this site to explore the many resources dedicated to starting a health care career.

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## Where can I receive training for my chosen career?

Visit these schools to determine which one offers the best program for you.

For certain health careers, you can complete your training in less than two years. Others, however, may require four years or more of post-secondary education. The following lists academic facilities that have health programs. To learn more about a specific school's program, visit its Web site or contact the school.

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